



Activities that will involve the Executive Committee*

Goal 1: Foster violence-free social environments

Objective 1.1: Increase awareness of efforts to prevent youth violence on a local, regional, and national level

Ongoing and enhanced activities

- Minneapolis Health Department (MHD) will host community dialogues for increased awareness of youth violence prevention efforts
- In partnership with schools and community, MHD will annually support National Youth Violence Prevention Week and the Peacemaker Award, which highlights teachers and youth who address youth violence and foster community peace

New Activities

- Minneapolis Health Department will develop a comprehensive plan to communicate youth violence prevention efforts and impact. The messages and materials within that plan will be disseminated to residents and service providers

Objective 1.4: Advocate for policy change to support youth violence prevention and juvenile justice reform

New Activities

- Minneapolis Health Department Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator will work with Youth Violence Prevention Executive Committee members to create a committee charter.
- Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator will develop a policy agenda, address issues and seek policy change on a local and statewide level.
- Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator will support the development of a metro and/or regional youth violence prevention network.

Goal 5: Protect children and youth from violence in the community

Objective 5.3: Decrease youth access to guns

Ongoing and enhanced activities

- Local, regional, and national advocacy groups and policy makers, including Mayors Against Illegal Guns, work to promote sensible gun policy.

*Additional activities in the plan may have been assigned to organizations that individual Executive Committee members are affiliated with. In that case Executive Committee members will have a role in assuring that those organizations are aware of the assigned activities and are engaged in follow through.

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